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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Women In Government Foundation, Inc. was started
3 in 1988 as a nonprofit, nonpartisan, nationwide organization to
4 serve women state legislators and to provide leadership
5 opportunities, networking, expert forums, and educational
6 resources to address and resolve complex policy issues; and

7 WHEREAS, Women In Government began and continues to work in
8 a non-partisan manner to serve all women legislators; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1998, there were 1,176 women serving in their
10 state legislatures, making up only 15.8% of state legislators;
11 today, there are 1,788 women legislators, making up 24.2% of
12 state legislators; and

13 WHEREAS, Women In Government has served thousands of bold
14 and passionate legislative leaders in all 50 states; and

15 WHEREAS, Women In Government leads the nation with a bold,
16 courageous, and passionate vision that empowers and mobilizes
17 all women legislators to effect sound policy; and

18 WHEREAS, Women In Government has worked extensively to
19 advance policy for improvements at the local, state, and
20 national levels; and

1 WHEREAS, Women In Government provides a neutral platform
2 for bringing women policymakers together to share information
3 and seek solutions to timely issues; and

4 WHEREAS, Women In Government holds over 20 educational
5 conferences a year on a myriad of public policy issues for
6 women state legislators; and

7 WHEREAS, Women In Government's website hosts several
8 Policy Resource Centers that address childhood obesity, care
9 coordination, public health, pulmonary hypertension,
10 biomedical policy, oncology, diabetes, economic security and
11 opportunities, and autoimmune diseases; and

12 WHEREAS, Women In Government has been recognized and
13 received numerous accolades for policy work in health care,
14 energy, family and child welfare, public health, and education;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Women In Government will continue to assist and
17 educate women leaders on current policy issues through
18 nationwide conferences, workshops, summits, public service
19 announcements, toolkits, policy resource centers, and other
20 resources; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
3 we recognize Women In Government Foundation, Inc. and their
4 current 1,788 women state legislative members on their
5 outstanding work to promote policy education across the nation;
6 and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the Women In Government Foundation, Inc.